

375AD

GRATIANUS with VALENTINIANUS
II (West) and VALENS (East)
Emperors

After death of ERMAN ARIC in 375
VITHIMIRIS was made king of the
Dreutungi and for some time resisted
the Hunnic Hordes, to which end he
engaged "other Huns" as mercenaries.
He survived many defeats but was
eventually killed in battle. Thereupon
his son VIDERK who was still under
age, became king, apparently without

without election; however, the experienced duces
ALATHEUS and SAFRAK assumed the role
in his name

375

Death of Valentinian. Accession
of Gratian.

India: Chandragupta III
Vikramaditya

375

Constantine was Emperor of
Rome (A 383)

about 375 A.D.

OSTROGOTHS - N.W. of Black Sea

VISIGOTHS - West of Ostrogoths -
north of Danube

VANDALS - West of Visigoths
north of Danube

West of TISIA R.

HELII - near sources of Rhine

SAXONS - S.E. of North Sea. W of Denmark

LOMBARDS - SE of SAXONS

FRANKS - S of North Sea - West of
Rhine.

375

CHANDRAGUPTA II was
Emperor of the GUPTA
Empire in northern India
(c. 415)

Beginning of the migration
of northern Teutonic tribes.

375

1912 Dates J-BK

Up on death of Valentinianus, Gratianus acknowledged as co-regent for the west, his half brother Valentinian II (375-392) whom the soldiers had proclaimed emperor.

ERMANARIC committed suicide
because his struggle against the
Huns ended in defeat

After his death the Goths chose
a new king who was certainly
related to Ermanaric but was definitely
not his son. This king too died in
battle against the Huns, whereupon
most of the GOTHIC THINGS submitted to

the victor.

The nonroyal dex Halhads took the royal child (a small son of the dead king), combined his Breutungen retainers with HADVIC and Hunnic deserters & led this confederation from the homeland into the Roman Empire

375

After the death of ELMANARIC in 375
the tribe and the royal clan split.
The majority of Ostrogoths submitted to
the Huns; the rest resisted. It took
a year before the free Ostrogoths had
either been subjugated or had moved
away.

375

Terivungi-Vesi

Advance of the Huns

375/376

The Greutungi or Ostrogoths were
subjugated and "bound to the Huns
by oath and loyally devoted to them

375/376

Centenari Ostrogoths

Most of the Ostrogoths subjected
by the Huns

375 - Death of ERMANARIC. Division
of the Ostrogoths.

375-415 AD

India

Classical period of Hindu Art,
literature reached its peak
in reign of CHANDRAGUPTA II.
Building on the campaigns of his
father - SAMUDRAGUPTA, he
extended his influence further
southward. The Gupta rulers
promoted BRAHMANISM, an
early form of HINDUISM, through

out their realm.

The last strong GUPTA King
SKANDAGUPTA, held off the
invading HUNS in the
5th century, the empire soon
collapsed.

375

1812 Dates J-BK

The HUNS cross the VOLGA R.
and conquer the East Goths.

This you saw the beginning
of the migration of the Teutonic tribes

375 AD
~~By 400 AD~~

HUNS

Round heads, flat noses, slanting eyes,
swarthy complexion, and dark hair.

Dependent on their flocks & herds,
they followed the pasturage south
in winter & north in summer.

Often ranging thousands of miles
They became excellent horsemen

By 400 AD, the Huns had
reached southeastern Europe. Shortly

thereafter they attacked the GOTHS' north
of the Black Sea and the Danube & precipitated
a major crisis in both German and imperial
affairs.

In 375, the Ostrogoths were overwhelmed
& remained for several decades in subjection
to the Huns except for the few who fled
westward into DACIA

Valentinian gained victory
over the Germans.

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The Visigoths crossed into the Balkans

Valentinian I moved to Illyricum to counter an invasion by the QUADI and SARMATIANS. While giving audience to a deputation from the invaders he became so incensed that he suffered a stroke and died.

His eldest son GRATIAN, then 16 years old became emperor in his place, but he proved to be more pious than practical.

GRATIAN's younger half brother VALENTINIAN II
was appointed co-emperor a few days later
but he was only 4 yrs old.

375-383 AD

Gratian (in West)

375-392

Valentinian II (in West)

375-383
emperor of West

born 359 died 383

GRATIAN - Son of VALENTINIAN I

375 - 392
emperor of West

born 372 died 392

VALENTINIAN II - Son of Valentinian I

375 AD

Heads Count

Huns Crossed Volga
pressure existing tribes
and the Roman empire.

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The throne passed to Gratian, a bookish adolescent. Previously the emperors were military men who kept hold on their army (armies).

The resultant revolts and civil wars produced a series of juvenile and incompetent emperors under whom the central control rapidly disintegrated.